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ADVISORY: Town hall meeting scheduled to discuss Canton crime

CANTON, Ohio – On Wednesday, February 24, 2010, Mayor William Healy will be joined by Safety Director Thomas Ream, Police Chief Dean McKimm, Canton Police Patrolman's Association President Bill Adams, and a host of community organization presidents, activists, and residents to discuss crime in Canton in a town-hall style meeting.

"We want to hear feedback from residents about how they think the city is doing regarding crime, as well as hear ideas about how we can improve our approach," said Mayor Healy. "This is a two-way meeting. We want to share information about what we have done and where we are going, and then hear residents' opinions and suggestions for how we can continue these efforts."

The meeting is free and open to the public. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Adam Herman at (330) 495-4181.

- WHO:** Mayor William Healy
Safety Director Thomas Ream
Chief Dean McKimm, Canton Police Department
Patrolman Bill Adams, President, Canton Police Patrolman's Association
Councilwoman Chris Smith (Ward 4) – Chairwoman, Public Safety Committee
Community and neighborhood association leaders and members
Members of the General Public
- WHAT:** Town-hall style community meeting to discuss crime and ongoing law enforcement efforts in Canton
- WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2010 – 6:30 PM
- WHERE:** Canton Police Patrolman's Association - Union Hall
430 Walnut NE, Canton
- WHY:** To discuss what the City of Canton has done over the past two years to reduce crime, what the City will be doing to continue this trend, and how neighbors can help police efforts. Question and answer session will follow.

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